

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the April 27, 2010 Meeting

Commission members present: Carol Elder, Patty McCarthy, Regina Ofiero, Renee Paley-Bain, K.T. Shartouni

Commission members absent: Leslie Ballard daSilva, Steve Landau

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as written.

Regina turned the meeting over to Jack for his update. We still don't have the change of use permit from DPH for the buffer garden. The contractor for the suction harvesting wants to start around June 15th, and will charge \$6,000. The Westconn project has started. Dr. Pinou, our liaison at Westconn, found another grant we could apply for to do Phase Two of the project. Jack is working on the proposal for this grant. The City is purchasing Sanford Pond and the surrounding area, as part of the open space bonding of last year.

Then Jack led a discussion of our future priorities and activities, which are:

1. Public outreach, education, and events
2. Science, monitoring, and implementation of storm water management.
3. Organization building/website.
4. Buffer garden promotion.
5. Weed control and maintenance.

We discussed the positives and negatives of each of these items.

Our next meeting was changed to Wednesday, May 26th at 5:30 p.m. to accommodate Jack's schedule. Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary

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